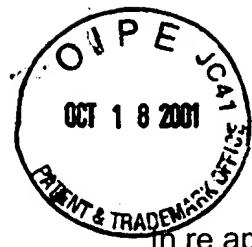


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patent  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 18, 2001

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please add the following new claims:

A1 16. (New) A method for treating hypertension comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an anti-hypertensive effective amount of a shark cartilage extract of claim 1.

17. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein said amount is 0.1-20mg/kg body weight.

18. (New) A method for producing the purified shark cartilage extract with anti-parathyroid hypertensive factor activity of claim 1, comprising the steps of:

extracting cleaned, dried ground shark cartilage with H<sub>2</sub>O at a temperature between 4-120°C,

cooling the resulting suspension to between 40-60°C, and centrifuging the cooled